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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed May 25, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-14, 16-20, 22-24, 31-34 and 47, drawn to a protein based composition that includes a compound having at least one therapeutic domain with an extracellular activity that prevents infection and at least one anchoring domain that can bind at or near the surface of a cell.

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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